(d) to (f) As per preliminary enquiry by the NCCF these officers have not been, *prima facie*, found involved in any irregularity.

Expenditure on research work on Agriculture in Punjab

4159. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the annual revenue expenditure incurred on research by the various Agriculture and Horticulture Research institutes in Punjab;

(b) whether it is a fact that annual revenue expenditure of the Punjab Government on Agro Pepsi Project is only Rs. 12-15 lakhs; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for such meagre expenditure being incurred on research work when lot of benefits are expected to the Punjab farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Out of the total expenditure of Rs. 18.19 crores by the Punjab Agricultural University during 1985-86, the expenditure on research in agriculture, horticulture and allied subjects was Rs. 10.37 crores. In addition, ICAR provide financial support for Regional substations/centres of its institutes located in Punjab.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The question does not arise in view of (b) above.

Supply of Mother Dairy Milk in Laxmi Bai Nagar

4160. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only one Mother Dairy Milk Depot is functioning in Laxmi Bai Nagar, New Delhi where more than two thousand families reside;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the residents of the said colony get milk from the said Depot after waiting for more than one hour in the queue;

(c) whether there is also short supply of milk to this depot; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to instal another Mother Dairy Milk Depot in this colony near CGHS Dispensary and to allot additional quota of mother dairy milk to different shops located in the markets of Laxmi Bai Nagar area to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) One Mother Dairy bulk Milk vending booth and one insulated container are functioning for sale of toned milk in Laxmi Bai Nagar.

(b) and (c) Mother Dairy have reported that almost on all the days during the last fortnight there was unsold milk at the close of vending hours, which indicates that there was no shortage of milk at this Mother Dairy Booth.

(d) There is no plan for installing an additional Bulk Vending Booth in Laxmi Bai Nagar at present.

Complaints lodged at Laxmi Bai Nagar, Enquiry Office

4161. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that complaints lodged by the residents of Laxmi Bai Nagar, New Delhi with CPWD Enquiry office are not being attended to for the past one month;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what remedial steps Government propose to take to attend to these complaints and to update the stores of above Enquiry Office?